### **GRAFT SITUATION** AGAIN TO FRONT

Becker's Former Press Agent Finally Makes Full Confession.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, July 17 -- Charles R. Plitt, Jr. handed to District Attorney Whitto-day a five-page typewritten man to-day a five-page typewritten statement in which he swears that he saw Lieutenant Charles Becker pay a pro rajo share of gambling graft collection to a civilian official at head-quarters and an inspector.

One payment of \$300, made to the inspector then assigned to headquarters, was witnessed by a friend of Plitt. This witness was brought immediately before Whitman after Plitt had made his confession and verified Plitt's allegation regarding that particular trans-

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Plitt came into unusual prominence during the trials connected with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, as he had acted for several years as Becker's press agent. It was he upon whom Becker relied for the rosy tips to news-papers about Becker's heroism at mid-nicht raids.

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Becker placed such confidence in him and trusted him with his most important errands.

Until to-day he had maintained a bold front and insisted on Becker's innocence. He is held in the Tombs on the charge of perjury connected with the killing of a negro named Waverly Carter during a raid on a Harlem dance hall by Becker's strong arm squad.

"I cannot indicate what Plitt told me at present," said Mr. Whitman this evening. "His statement must be thoroughly investigated in every parthis evening. It's statement mist be thoroughly investigated in every particular, and witnesses must be found to corroporate everything before we present it to the grand jury. We have already started the investigation." Flitt has none too trustworthy a reputation at the Criminal Courts Building, but District Attorney Whit-man was deeply impressed by the vast scope of his revelations and the imong-sought evidence connecting "men higher up" at headquarters with the district grafting.

The "press agent" informer direct-y involved only two men at head-uarters, but he claims to be able to d the way to another civilian of-

by Becker to the men at headlarters usually weekly. The amounts quarters usually they were \$700, some times \$400 and once \$500.

Portions of the confession were corroborated by Pilit's brother Ed-ward and Max Margolls, who testi-fied for Becker, admitting that he had acted as Becker's stoolpigeon at times.

### VIRGINIA OFFICE

Pleas of Bristol Citizens Will Not Be Heeded by Depart-

hington. July 17.—Post-Office Departofficials indicated to-day that there of prospect of re-establishing the postatt Bristol. Va. ordered discontinued y all by Postmaster-tieneral Burleson, at there are two post-offices at Bristo the continues of that city. At there are two post-offices at Bristo the Tennessee and the other on the last of the line. The Virginia office riered established by President Taft the recommendation of Postmaster. ging one are lare that to maintain the Vir-lina office would cost the government not less than \$6.000 a year additional. They say that if any additional postal service is need-ed the Virginia side it could be easily and economically supplied by the establishment of a postal station.

DONE WITH "WHITE WAY" Herbert Johns Will Yield No More to Glimmer of the Lights.

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Wilkeshare. The July 17.—Herbert
Johns, freed Yesferday as the slayer
of Alice Crispell, declares he will no
more be caught by the glimmer of the
lights in the back rooms of hotels, and
says that soon he will join a church
and put forth his best efforts to atone
for his errors of the past.

At his home here to-day Johns made
the following statement:

"Thousands of people believed in my
innocence from the time I was arrested,
and I am thankful for the thought that
my friends were loyal in the hour of
trouble." insulation were loyar in the hour of trouble.

"I am through with the side doors and the back rooms. No more of the white lights for me, I am through with drink, and I trust that others will see that drink was responsible for my trouble. There is nothing in the foaming beverage but sorrow and trouble, and I will never touch drink of any sort again.

District Attorney Bigelow said to-day that he will not take any steps in the mysters until he has received a new clue, which appears to be very remote just now.

### BEAUTIFUL HAIR--A

perfect; if it is too dry, brittle, dull, Atlantic City, thin, or if the scalp burns and itches, Buffalo Color of Parisian Sage The first application removes dandruff, cools and in Leitver tygorates the scalp, and increases the vigorates the scalp, and increases the

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PRINCE ARTHUR OF COANAUGHT, son of the Governor-General of Canada.

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#### THE WEATHER. GRAND JURY INDICTS Porceast: Virginia—Local showers Friday; warmer southeast portion; Saturday fair; light to moderate winds, FORMER SOCIAL LEADER mostly south.

Special Local Data for Vesterday. · \$6 Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Nichols mind was said to be deranged, and she Through Fraud.

CLEAN-COOL-SCALP

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ment of The Times-Dispatch.

Said to Have Secured \$15,000 | was sent to a sanatorium has since Note the peracure of the fines [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] who had visited Mrs. Nichols here, then Wilmington, N. C., July 17—The grand jury of New Hanover County spring a sensation to-day when it religious as sensation to-day when it religious find three bills of indictment, charging embezziement, against Mrs. Eliza
Mrs. Lamassena declares that Mrs. County Mrs. Nichols here, then forty-nine railroads operating in the forty-nine railroads operating in the territory west of Chicago and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firement and Enginemen. He was selected for this task by Dr. Charles P. Neill, then at the family burying ground at the family burying ground at the family burying ground at

# PRESIDENCY OF

Haven road and all its subsidiary com-panies, to take effect at the pleasure of the board, but in any event not later than October 1, 1913."

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#### 'LID'IS CLAMPED DOWN TIGHT AT OCEAN VIEW When You Buy a

Justice Backus Makes It Almost O-

Impossible to Spend Money
There on Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., July 17.—If you want to go in bathing at Ocean View on Sunday you must carry your own bathing suit to the resort, sneak into it in some private dwelling or somewhere on the beach and then take your dip.

If you want to go fishing at Ocean View on Sunday you must row there in your own boat, carry your own hook, and line and bait, and then row back, for Justice J. Q. Backus, of Norfolk County, is not going to allow the bathhouse at Ocean View to be opined on Sunday, neither will he allow boat. men to ply their fishing business there on the Sabbath day.

"Free bathing is all right; I have nothing to do with that," said the justice to-day, "but when it comes to a moncy-making business it can't be done. And Sunday fishing—it is not right to fish on Sunday. I followed the water for sixteen years and never threw a line over on the Sabbath day.

It is a mighty poor day for fishing, and those fellows who hire their boats out for fishing and send a man out to balt the lines and row the fishing and send a man out to balt the lines and row the fishing and one business on Sunday if I have anything to do with it."

The order regarding bathing and fishing at Ocean View comes after the determination of Justice Backus to close up Ocean View and gambling places have been warned, and General Manager Wells, of the Ocean View Almasement Resort, has been notified that all of the concessions there must cease to do business on Sunday, neither will be altowated.

Sunday, Justice Backus has taken this sudden stand against the operation of sunday has not been fully explained. It is an interesting the concessions at Ocean View on Sunday has not been fully explained to complaints from "some" people of Norfolk County about the operation of sunday has not been fully explained to complaints from "some" people of Norfolk County about the operation of sunday has not been fully explained to colony the fishing and that any violators would be arrived on the

#### "UNSOLDIERLY-LIKE AND INDISCREET"

on Virginia Beach Camp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch 1]
Norfolk, Va., July 17.—"Unsoldierly-like and indiscreet," are two of the adjectives applied to-day by Major C. L. Wright, brigade adjutant-general, in commenting on an interview with Major L. T. Price published in Monday's Times-Dispatch.

Major Wright said that it was impossible to state whether action would be taken against Major Price for his strictures against the Virginia Beach camp, adding that "the initiative in such matters rest with superior authority."

of Major Price's threat to resign, he said:
"I do not think the threat is taken seriously by any one well acquainted with him, as he has been making a familiar threat periodically for years."
Conditions during the recent encampment were not very materially different from those encountered at Gettysburg, Culpeper, Mount Gretna and Staunton, the major declared. He pointed out discomforts from storms at each of these places, and said he had never seen a storm so severe as that which occurred during the officers' school of Major Price's threat to resign,

Major C. L. Wright Criticizes as large as half dollars fell in such a duantities that they could have been picked up by the bushel. He invited attention to the fact that the rainfall during the recent encampment was unprecedented in the history of the Norfolk Weather Bureau and declared it was expected of good soldiers to meet and overcome weather conditions. The camp site, generally, he thought suitable and with improvements of drainage and better roads, the ideal for a State camp.

engage in a newspaper discussion with Major Wright in regard to the camp site. He stood by his interview pub-lished in The Times-Dispatch on Mon-

Two Towns Want Home.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The trustees
for the erection of the North Carolina
home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans, opened bids to-day
from towns for the location of the institution. Fayetteville offers the choice
of two sites and \$3,000 in money to
be added to the \$10,000 appropriated by
the State. Durham offers one site and
\$1,750 in cash. The board will visit
Durham to-morrow and Fayetteville
Saturday.

### NORFOLK BLUES HUNDREDS HONOR MAY BE DISBANDED

ory Leads to Resignation

to be mustered out of service resignation as commanding officer of honor. The body was clad in vestments of purple and gold.

Lieucenant Myron Etheridge has done

The funeral will be held this morn-

Virginia Military Institute was elect- mann. ed captain. Under his command and through the keen interest he has taken (Charles Walls Fire Department. In Essex County. He is survived by in the battery it has grown to be one of the best drilled and best known artillery organizations in the State and has received complimentary notices of the inspecting officers. The personsurpassed by any in the South

## **NEW COMMISSION**

(Continued From First Page.)

Judge Knapp is presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court, and for a long time has been identified with arbitration movements on the part of the government. Since the creation of the new board was contemplated, he has been looked upon as certain to be one of the mean to be o e one of its members. Mr. Post is the Assistant Secretary

of Labor, and as an editor and writer has long been an advocate of the sin-gle tax and allied reforms. He has been a candidate for office several times

#### HAYWOOD QUITS STRIKE

Failure of City to Provide Arm- Friends of All Denominations View Body-Funeral This Morning at 10 o'Clock.

ters for the organization and its equip. Rev. Father James B. O'Reilly yester- ( work about ten years ago. est and best known artillery com- esteem in which he was held by perpanies of the South, will probably ask sons of all denominations. The casket Cap- was placed just in front of the chancel. tain Branch Johnson has tendered his and was surrounded by a guard of

likewise, and it is said other resignations will follow.

In discussing the resignations of Captain Johnson and Lieutenant Etheright existing yesterday, one of the members Powers, J. T. Disney, J. J. Creamer, of the battery, who is in close touch with the affairs of the organization, charles F. Taylor and James E. Philipidal and the said of the organization, the said of the organization, the said of the organization of the said of the organization.

with the affairs of the organization, said he wind not be surprised if the Blues asked Governor Mann to muster the battery out of service. The government will certainly take away the equipment, he said because of the lack of proper facilities for storing it, and with this black eye and the lack of space in which to drill, the members would take little interest in the organization and be unanimous for disbanding.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues as a battery of light artillery was organized in 1825, and made an enviable record during the War Between the States. It received new life in 1998, when Captain Johnson, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute was elect
Marty Forstmain, Thomas Milidowney, Charles F. Taylor and James E. Philips, Jr.

Alexandria, Va. July 17—Jesse Middleton, sixty-three years old, a resident of Del Ray, Alexandria County, demployed as a bookkeeper by Munn & Covanaugh, William Rankin, Frank John M. Miller, Jr., Judge D. C. Richardson, John M. Miller, Jr., Judge D. C. Ri

aken Charles E. Kain, better known as one "Barley" Kain among baseball fans and among firemen, has tendered his resignation to Chief Joynes. He left the service yesterday noon. Mr. Kain who died many years ago. ago at Engine Company No. 5, and after a year was transferred to No. 12

The funeral of William Spratley, a well-known citizen of Highland Park, who died at the Retreat for the Sick Wednesday night after an illness of about ten days, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Northside Baptist Church, of which he Mr. Spratley was removed to the hos-

Mill Workers at Paterson Are Returning to Work.

Paterson, N. J., July 17.—The announcement that "Big Bill" Haywood had withdrawn from active participation in the silk mill workers' strike here caused a break in the strike ranks to-day, and there was a rush of hands to the mills. Most of the weaving mills are running and manufacturers predict an end of the strike.

Haywood's withdrawal is explained by Joseph Ettor, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, who says Haywood is physically unable to continue leadership.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is offering you its attractive week-end summer excursion fare at \$3 round trip from Rhimmond to Norfolk and only 25 cents more to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry; from Norfolk you can reach Ocean View by the electric car line in a few minutes. Tickets will be sold at this rate each Friday and Saturday, limited to reach Richmond returning not later than the following Monday evening. Complete information may be secured from C. A. Overton, Jr., City Passenger Agent, or C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, at the offices of the company at \$38 East Main Street.

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pital for an operation last Monday, but he was so weak that the physicians decided to wait. He was fifty-six years old, and had lived in Richmond since early youth, having come here from Surry County, of which he was a native. He first engaged in the commission business, but for several years had been in the manufacturing business in South Richmond. He had been living in Highland Park more than twelve years, and had served as a member of the Council several terms.

Mr. Spratley is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Spratley; his stepmother, Mrs. R. Y. McGhee, of Norfolk, and three brothers—John T. Spratley, of Surry, A. N. Spratley, of Waverly, and S. L. Spratley, of Norfolk.

Funeral of Mrs. Jones.

The funeral of Mrs. Amy Alien Jones, wife of W. Mac Jones, who died in Atwife of W. Mac Jones, who died in Atlanta on Wednesday, will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. S. T. Jones, 311 South Fourth Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Potts, D. D., assisted by Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D. The burial will be in Hollywood. The death of Mrs. Jones is particularly sad, as she was married in Maryland last September. She was the sister-in-law of Rev. J. J. Bradford, paster of Park Place Methodist Church.

Henry J. Crute. Salom's oldest citizens, died to-day at the age of eighty-six. Mr. Crute, moved to this city from Virginia more than twenty-five years ago. For sev-eral years he held the position of auc-tioner with Picdmont and Brown's warshouse. He retired from active his widow, he is survived by daughters, Mesdames T. E. Keville, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Walter Barrow of Raleigh, and two sons, Howard Crute, of Farmville, Va., and Rives Crute, of Smithheld

Jesse Middleton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Corotoman River, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Sussex County, Delaware, but came to Virginia many years ago and settled several sons and daughters and a num-ber of grandchildren. His remains were taken to Essex County to-day

Funeral of Mrs. Berkeley.

ago at Engine Company No. 5, and after a year was transferred to No. 12 Company, at Strawberry and Cary Streets. Later he went to Fire Headquarters on Broad Street. He will engage in other business.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan Maria Tignor.
In the death of Mrs. Susan Maria Tignor, widow of P. Henry Tignor of Feakes, Hanover County, which occurred after a imagering illness at the home of her son, J. A. Tignor, of Hanover, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the county passed away, in the seventy-eighth

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#### DEATHS

day morning, at 6 o'clock, MRS.
LAURA BIGGER She leaves two
sons and one daughter and one
brother, of Chase City, Va.
Interment was made at Chase City
Wednesday morning.

BUNTING.—Died, at Grace Hospital, Wednesday evening at 7:30, JULIUS L. BUNTING, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral from Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., SATUR-DAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

REBMAN.—Died, at his residence, 2301 Grove Avenue, JOHN REBMAN, aged fifty-three. Funeral notice later.

Spend the Week-End at the Seashore

The Norfolk and Western Railway is The Norfolk and Western Railway is County, Va., aged seventy-eight years.
Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. H. Walton, on Thursday, July 10. Interment in Lyle's Cemetery.

#### **FUNERAL NOTICES**

JONES.—The funeral of AMY ALLEN, wife of W. Mac. Jones, who died in Atlanta, Ga., on the 16th instant, will be held THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. S. D. Jones, 311 South Fourth Street. The burial will be in Hollywood.